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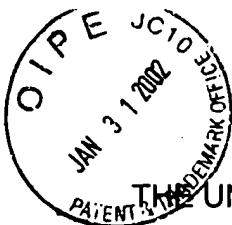
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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
WO 88/06712	Sept. 7, 1988	McMurty et al.	PCT
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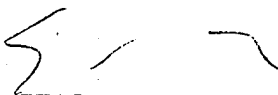
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